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A copy of the International Search Report dated August 31, 2000 is enclosed herewith.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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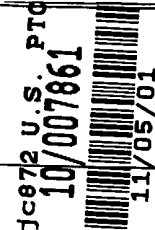
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